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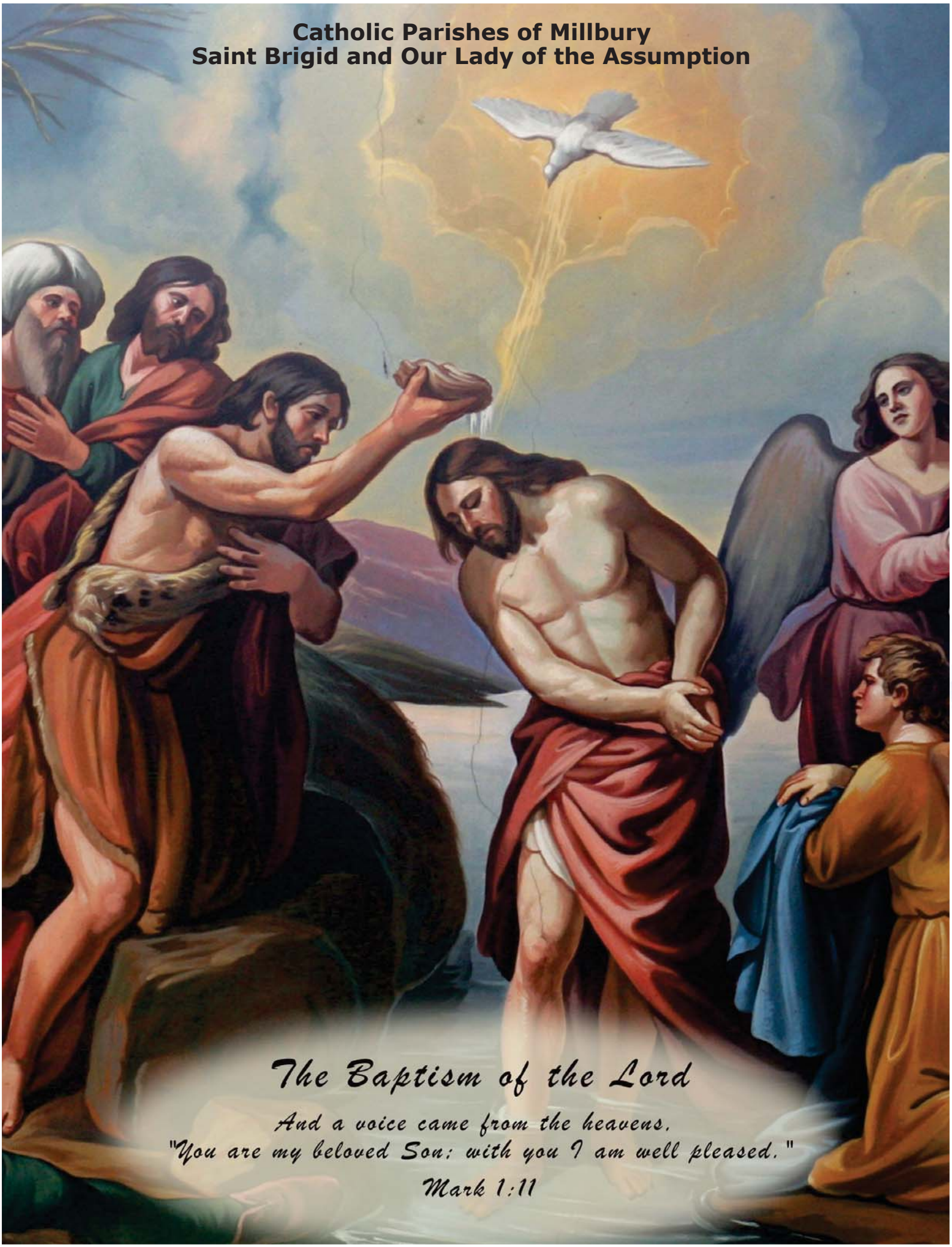

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
SAINT BRIGID † OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Parish Office

59 Main Street, Millbury, MA 01527
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www.stbrigidparish.org

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www.assumptionmillbury.org

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(508)865-5404
WWW.ASSUMPTIONSCHOOLMILLBURY.ORG
Julie Olson
Principal

St. Vincent de Paul Society Outreach

774-262-5506

Mass Times

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street
Saturday: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 7:00 AM and 11:00 AM

Assumption Church

10 Waters Street
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Weekday Mass Times

Monday & Thursday
9:00AM

Tuesday & Wednesday
7:00AM

All at Assumption Church

Parish Staff

Clergy

Rev. Daniel R. Mulcahy, Jr.
Pastor

Rev. Mr. Ronald B. Buron
Deacon
Facilities
Safe Environment

Administration

Ronald Marlborough
Buildings and Grounds

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Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.
Pastoral Care Ministry Emerita

Gregory Bernard
Adolescent & Young Adult Faith Formation
Youth Ministry
Communications

Deborah R. Blicharz
Children's Faith Formation
Community Life and Outreach

Claudette Belair
Music Ministry

Sacraments

Baptism

Baptisms are celebrated each month. To prepare for your child's Baptism, parents will attend a preparational session. For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish office.

Penance and Reconciliation

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Marriage

Please call the parish office at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the office when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

Sat., January 9

4:00 PM **Elaine Roy, 9th Anniversary**
By: Her husband

Sun., January 10

7:00 AM **Dianne O'Connor**
By: George & Eileen McCarron and family

9:00 AM **Ruth Bourdeau**
By: Deacon Ron and Kathy Buron

11:00 AM **Andrew Mulcahy**
By: Bob and Donna Gazaille

Mon., January 11

9:00 AM **George D'Auteuil, Sr.**
By: Mark Brady

Tue., January 12

7:00 AM **St. Jude**

The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Wed., January 13

7:00 AM **Mildred Kunzinger, 5th Anniversary**
By: Jack and Karen Walker

Thu., January 14

9:00 AM **The deceased members of the Richard Family**
By: Sr. Jeanne

Sat., January 16

4:00 PM **John and Brone Tamasauskas**
By: Zina Zigmont and family

Sun., January 17

7:00 AM **Raymond Thomas Roach 18th Anniversary**
By: His children

9:00 AM **Aurelle Bourdeau, 25th Anniversary**
By: The family

11:00 AM **Jon LaRose**
By: Martha Sampson

Saturday, Jan. 16, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

AS: R. Prue, T. Yaz
L: K. Levitre
EM: J. Hanratty, P. Michalak

Sunday, Jan. 17, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: J. Mazeika
L: J. Mazeika
EM: M. & B. Blunt

Sunday, Jan. 17, 9:00 AM at Assumption

AS: D. & H. Dorsey
L: M. & J. Piselli
EM: T. Tronerud, M. Sprino

Sunday, Jan 17, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

AS: M. Horner
L: Z. & R. Curnen
EM: N. Laliberte, C. Migninni

SCRIPTURE READINGS 2021

SUNDAY Jan. 10	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17
MONDAY Jan. 11	Heb 1:1-6/Mk 1:14-20
TUESDAY Jan. 12	Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28
WEDNESDAY Jan. 13	Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39
THURSDAY Jan. 14	Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45
FRIDAY Jan. 15	Heb 4:1-5, 11/Mk 2:1-12
SATURDAY Jan. 16	Heb 4:12-16/Mk 2:13-17
SUNDAY Jan. 17	1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42

What grace water has, before God and Christ, for bringing out the meaning of baptism! Christ is never unaccompanied by water. He himself is baptized in water, and when he is invited to a marriage, he uses water in making his first show of power ... His witness to baptism continues right up to his passion.

Tertullian, Third century

In Loving Memory

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Maryann Auger
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Gregory Barlay
Albina Bartkus
Edward Bartkus
Ann Beasley
Arthur G. Boucher
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
F. Joseph and Mary Brady
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Frank Cammuso
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Rita Cogliandro
Albert and Helen Collette
Pat and Tiff Correia
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Karen A. Courville
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Arthur "Archie" Cronin
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Kathleen M. DeCillis
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Joe & Jean Gagliardi
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Bernice Gaudere
Reggie Gauthier
Ruth Gonsorcik
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Robert James (Sam) Guyan
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Rita Lemoine
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Margaret Matthews
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Lorraine Mooney
Ann Mulcahy
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
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Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
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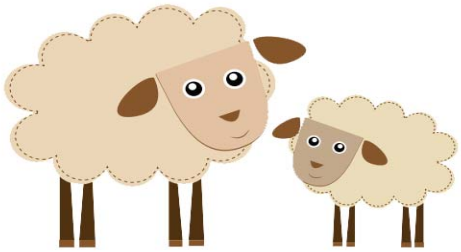
Arlene Riedle
Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
Gino Silveri
Lucien Sirard
Maureen L. Stacy
C. Richard Stockhaus
Joseph F. Stockwell
James Tabor
Neal R. Thomas
Connor Tronerud
Chester Urban
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Nancy Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
William T. Walsh
Margaret Wendt
Dolores White
Ronald Woodward
Duane & Dolores Wunn
Frank J. Yaz

May They Rest in Peace

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact the office (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one(s).

Youth & Family Faith Formation



Little Lambs

Given the increasing COVID-19 cases, we will be deferring the start of the Little Lambs program to the New Year. Please watch this space for updates.

Wishing you all a blessed and healthy new year!

Care for Creation Corner

The Book of Genesis tells us about God's creative acts and tells us that when God looked at all of creation, God proclaimed "that it was good - very good." In Genesis we also learned of God's expectation for us to cultivate, care for, and protect the earth, one another, and all of God's creatures!

Our communities of faith - through prayer and opportunities to reflect upon, enjoy or act on behalf of the Earth - will be inviting us to fulfill God's will to care for our common home.

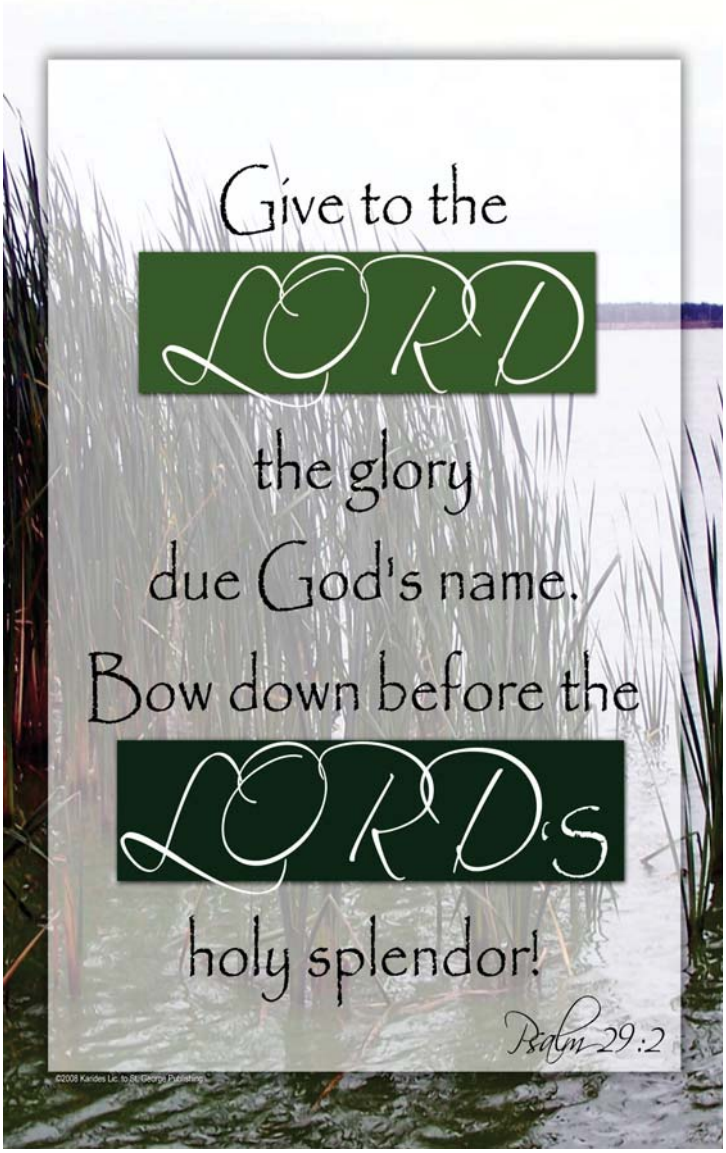
What You Can Do!

Scientists say we are on the verge of the sixth mass extinction, but the first caused by humans. Revitalize your connection to nature. Support organizations that work to preserve natural habitats in land and seas.

Faith Formation Update

Due to the increase in local COVID numbers, we have moved to a fully remote Faith Formation format in all grades 2-10. We have adjusted curriculums accordingly and are in the process of communicating revised schedules to all families. We will remain in this remote model at minimum through the end of February.

We pray that all our families have a healthy and blessed 2021!



Ministries

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Diocese of Worcester
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MONTHLY MEETINGS
Third Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: First Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: First Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

THE PANTRY IS IN NEED OF:
Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Pancake Syrup,
Paper Goods, Snacks

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the soul of

William Pulaski, Sr.

who has gone home to God. May he rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

Remember in Prayer this Week
Those who serve in our Military:

Marc Winchester **Emily Weagle**

Patrick Weeks **Denzel Parker**

Andrew Hafferty

Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request.

We Believe In The Power Of Prayer

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-6624
If you or someone you know is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

SANCTUARY CANDLES
BURNING JAN. 9 - JAN. 15

At St. Brigid Church

In Loving Memory of
Elaine Roy
9th Anniversary
Requested by: Her husband

In Loving Memory of
Matthew Hartline
Birthday remembrance
Requested by: His parents

In Loving Memory of
William Devoe
Birthday remembrance
Requested by: The family

This Week

SATURDAY ~ JANUARY 9
No Events

SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 10
SLAA @ SBH 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ JANUARY 11
AA @ SBH 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH 8:00 PM

TUESDAY ~ JANUARY 12
OA @ SBH 6:30-8:00 PM

WEDNESDAY ~ JANUARY 13
Rosary Makers @ SBH 6:00 PM

THURSDAY ~ JANUARY 14
No Events

FRIDAY ~ JANUARY 15
No Events

SATURDAY ~ JANUARY 16
Baptisms @ SBC 12:00 PM

SUNDAY ~ JANUARY 17
SVDP Meeting @ CPO 10:00 AM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Office
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS=Assumption School

We will continue to live stream the 9:00 AM Sunday Mass weekly on Facebook Live until further notice. Visit www.facebook.com/catholicmillbury for the live link or to view later. Tune in to Millbury Public Access TV for rebroadcast of the Saturday 4:00 PM Vigil Mass which can be found at Charter Channel 194 and Verizon Channel 28. You can view the Mass Sundays at 9:00 AM, Mondays at 2:00 PM, Tuesdays at 6:00 PM and Fridays at 2:00 PM.

The Baptism of the Lord

"It happened in those days that Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized in the Jordan by John. On coming up out of the water he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit, like a dove, descending upon him.And a voice came from the heavens, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" (Mk 1:9-11)

FINANCIALS

Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Income
December 20, 2020

Regular Weekly Collection	**$5,118.00**
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$1,136.00
Online Giving	$1,780.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$8,034.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt *(incl. online when appl.)*	$303.00
Specialty Ministries *(incl. online when appl.)*	$344.00
Utilities *(incl. online when applicable)*	$250.00
Mass Stipends	$70.00
Grand Annual	$130.00
Donation	$150.00
OLA Reimbursement	$4,719.52
Solemnity of Mary	$40.00
In Remembrance	$200.00
Christmas Flowers	$130.00
Christmas	$740.00
Christmas Special Offering	$230.00
Immaculate Conception	$25.00
Total Other Income	**$7,331.52**
Total Income	**$15,365.52**

Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Cash Flow
December 16, 2020

Payroll	$2,576.18
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fees)*	$74.20
Payroll Taxes	$923.87
Christian Brothers. *(Health Ins.)*	$4,004.88
St. Brigid Parish *(OLA reimbursement)*	$4,719.52
Our Sunday Visitor *(Envelopes)*	$727.93
Verizon *(Phones)*	$400.00
RC Bishop of Worc. *(Pension)*	$117.80
Impact Fire Prevention *(Maintenence)*	$349.44
Ministry Stipends	$50.00
Total monies paid	**$13,943.82**

Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Income
December 27, 2020

Regular Weekly Collection	**$8,373.00**
Ordinary Collection Monthly	$1,887.00
Online Giving	$1,950.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$12,210.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Debt *(incl. online when appl.)*	$351.00
Specialty Ministries *(incl. online when appl.)*	$208.00
Utilities *(incl. online when applicable)*	$315.00
OLA School *(Reimbursement)*	$875.00
Grand Annual	$310.00
Donation	$15.00
OLA Reimbursement	$150.00
Solemnity of Mary	$211.00
In Remembrance	$100.00
St. Vincent de Paul	$70.00
Hall Rental	$21.00
Christmas Flowers	$117.00
Christmas	$335.00
Christmas Special Offering	$425.00
Immaculate Conception	$90.00
All Souls	$50.00
Total Other Income	**$3,643.00**
Total Income	**$15.853.00**

Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Cash Flow
December 23, 2020

Payroll	$3,182.33
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fees)*	$74.20
Payroll Taxes	$1,107.16
RC Bishop of Worc. *(Retired religious)*	$567.00
Loyola Press *(Religious Ed. Books)*	$357.28
Mike Lynch Ent. *(Snow Removal OLA)*	$1,750.00
J.E. Bengston *(Snow Removal)*	$1,400.00
Ray's True Value *(Maint.)*	$313.25
Total monies paid	**$8,751.22**

THE LORD WENT DOWN TODAY INTO THE WATERS OF THE JORDAN AND SAID TO JOHN:
"DO NOT BE AFRAID TO BAPTIZE ME, FOR I HAVE COME TO SAVE ADAM, THE FIRST FATHER."

BYZANTINE RITE

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Posters for Peace Winner!

Congratulations to Mikay Baptiste, a 7th grade student from Assumption School, who won not only the district, but also the state level of the Lion's Club Peace Poster Contest. Her artwork is now moving on to the International level. Good Luck Mikay!

SUPPORT ASSUMPTION SCHOOL

Earn points for Assumption School to acquire school supplies, musical instruments, playground equipment, and cash rewards for any educational needs.

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SENIOR CENTER NEWS

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC
Every Tuesday from 9:00 AM - 10:00 AM
The Blood Pressure Clinic is held inside now.
Come to the front door and we will escort you from there.
Masks are required, along with social distancing!

GRAB N' GO MEALS
Lunch meals will be available to be picked up daily at the front door at 11:30 AM. The menu is available on the town website www.townofmillbury.org, or our Millbury Senior Center Facebook page. A 48 hour reservation is required. For more information or reservations call us at 508-865-9154.

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER IS NOW ACCEPTING SNAP APPLICATIONS (Food Stamps)
Appointments are on Tuesdays and Thursdays between 10:00 - 2:00 PM. Call 508-865-9154 to schedule an appointment and obtain the required documentation.

This project has been funded at least in part with Federal Funds from USDA. This institution is an equal opportunity provider. The USDA does not endorse any goods, services or enterprises.

The Senior Center is closed to the Public.
While the building is not open to the public the Food Pantry at the Millbury Senior Center is available from 9AM to 1PM Monday thru Friday by calling 508-865-9247 for an appointment. Our food pantry is fully stocked at this time. Please tell us what you need and you can pick it up or we will deliver it. We are still here to answer any questions you may have and we are available for your transportation to doctors appointments, or if you need to go to the drug store for your prescriptions, we will take you there. If you don't have a mask, we will give you one. Also if you are in need of a home delivered meal, give us a call and we will set you up to get one delivered to you. Keep safe and remember to wear a mask if you go out and to wash your hands frequently.

Snow Policy: No School/No Mass
For the safety of our parishioners, when school is **canceled or delayed** in Millbury, daily Mass is also canceled.

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious, or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call Judith Audette at the Office for Healing and Prevention, (508) 929-4363. A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

COVID-19

ENTER/EXIT: Use the front doors only at both churches for entry and exit. Only in an emergency, should the nearest safe exit be used. Please go directly to and from your vehicles before and after Mass.

ACCESSIBILITY: Anyone needing the accessible elevette at Assumption Church will still be able to do so via the rear hall door.

COVER UP: Masks must be worn at all times in the church except when it is time to receive Holy Communion.

SEATING: Every other pew has been taped-off closed for social distancing. In each open pew we have marked off, with stickers or tape, six feet of spacing as a point of reference. Families/Households sitting together do not need to safe distance.

WALK THIS WAY: All aisles are marked with arrows on the floor to allow for safe flow of traffic during Communion.

COMMUNION: Only the Body of Christ will be offered for the foreseeable future. Please practice six feet of social distancing at all times during communion.

SIGN OF PEACE: Please use a non-contact sign of peace with a friendly wave to those around you.

PROCESSIONS: The priest, deacon and ministers will not process via the center aisle before or after Mass.

SANITIZE: While we will have some hand sanitizer pump bottles accessible in both churches, we encourage all to bring their own personal size supply to Mass if possible.

CROSSWORD

(Most answers are in today's readings)

CLUES ACROSS

1. Speak 2. Authority over something or someone 6. Events just heard of 8. We live on this 10. Clothing; rhymes with 'higher' 11. Exists 13. Achieved 15. Jewish nation or land 17. Perceive with the eyes 18. Center of worship in Jerusalem 19. Offense against God

Last week's wordsearch

C	L	B	A	R	A	D	I	A	N	T	O	
S	D	I	Z	K	I	N	G	B	M	H	P	
E	T	F	G	L	O	R	Y	I	B	R	D	
G	I	A	A	H	G	I	Q	R	O	O	R	
R	H	S	R	B	T	O	R	T	R	B	E	
C	A	M	E	L	S	J	L	H	N	T	A	
E	C	H	I	L	D	M	S	D	V	U	M	
T	A	U	C	D	R	U	L	E	R	L	Y	
V	X	S	E	G	K	H	O	M	A	G	E	
Y	W	F	T	H	L	N	W	J	X	Z	K	

CLUES DOWN

1. Male children 3. A single thing 4. Organ for hearing 5. Past tense of 'choose' 7. Seas or great lakes 9. Old 11. Enclosed by something 12. We need it to see 14. Reveals the inside 16. Opposite of good

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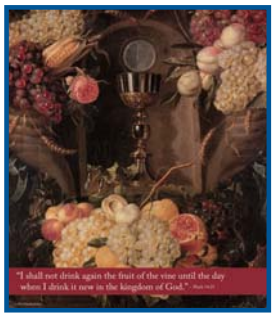

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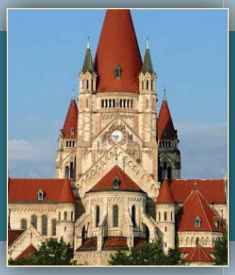

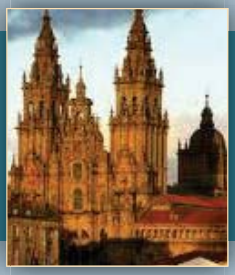

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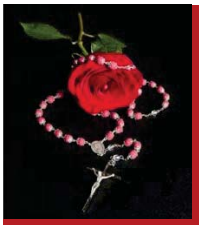

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